Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. died April 4, 1968. His dream lives today. As King's 74th birthday approaches, the City of Arlington Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Committee announces its annual essay contest for high school seniors who are attending Arlington schools or residing within Arlington city limits.

## "It Was Only A Dream, But It Woke Up The World"

2003 Sharing The Dream Essay Contest

Scholarships to help defray the cost of college tuition and books will be awarded to winning essay writers.

First Place: \$1,000 Second Place: \$750 Third Place: \$500

Winners will be presented during the **Sharing The Dream Banquet** at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2003 in the Bluebonnet Ballroom of the University of Texas at Arlington.



## **Essay Contest guidelines:**

- The essay theme should be on the topic: "It Was Only A Dream, But It Woke Up The World."
- One essay per student.
- Essay must be original and must not exceed 500 words
- Essay must be double-spaced and typed.
- The cover sheet must contain student's name, school, home phone number, and address. No other information should be included in the body of the essay.
- Entries should be mailed to the Office of Communication MS 01-0370, Attn: MLK 2003 Celebration Committee, P.O. Box 90231, Arlington, TX, 76004-3231.
- The deadline is 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11, 2002.
- Essays will be judged solely on the basis of content and grammatical structure. Judging will occur the week of Oct. 20.
- For additional information, call the City of Arlington Office of Communication at 817-459-6404.